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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Herbert C. Kirstein, Executive Secretary to Senator Alexander Wiley, concerning the Senator's request to the Secretary of Defense for evaluation of allegations that Cuba is serving as a center for exporting Communism elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere. A response by William Bundy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, referred the matter to this Agency for further comment. After checking the matter with TFW, DD/I and the Executive Director, I advised Mr. Kirstein that we could add little to the comments of the Office of the Secretary of Defense concerning the exporting of Communism to the Western Hemisphere but that there appeared to be no substance to the allegation that Cuba was re-furnishing American arms and exporting them to Western Hemisphere ~~countries~~. Mr. Kirstein thanked us for coming by and indicated that they had held up any action on the matter pending our action under the references by Mr. Bundy. No written response will be required.

25X1 5. [] Advised Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, that the negotiations mentioned sometime back for Senator Russell's information have been completed and the object returned. One stipulation was made that no publicity of any kind be given the matter for a minimum of 30 days.

25X1 6. [] Advised Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, that the negotiations mentioned sometime ago by Mr. Warner have been completed and the object returned. It was stipulated and agreed that no publicity of any kind be given this matter for 30 days.

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